WPC-6752/2007

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

DIVISION BENCH

CORAM: HON'BLE SHRI JAGDISH BHALLA, Ag. CJ. & HON'BLE SHRI SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI, J.

Writ Petition (C) (PR) No.1082 of 2007

Petitioner DP Sharaf, S/o Khatanand Sharaf Aged 48 years, R/o QR No.22, 15 Block, SECL Colony, Korba (CG)

Versus

Respondents State of Chhattisgarh through the Chief Secretary, Raipur

Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India

Present : Petitioner in person.
Shri GD Vaswani, Government Advocate for the State.

ORAL ORDER

(Passed on 17th October, 2007)

The following oral order of the Court was passed by **Hon'ble Jagdish Bhalla, Ag. C.J.**

An objection has been raised by the Registry that language of the High Court is English, therefore, this petition filed in Hindi cannot be accepted. Notification issued by the State Government under Article 348 of the Constitution of India has been placed before us, wherein use of Hindi language in all the proceedings of the High Court has been allowed subject to certain conditions, namely, (i) if the High Court so desires, specific orders for translation into English, the affidavits, statements and documents in Hindi shall be translated in English; (ii) judgment contains extracts from pleading, statements, documents etc., shall be accompanied by translation of the same in English language. For these conditions, the High Court or a particular

Bench may issue orders from case to case or in general as the requirement may be. Therefore, the objection of the Registry is rejected.

Learned Advocate General has indicated certain Rules. Since the Notification is under Article ~~318~~ 348 of the Constitution of India, the same will override the Rules.

With the aforesaid observation, the petition stands disposed of.

Sd/- Acting Chief Justice	**Sd/-** **Satish K. Agnihotri** **Judge**

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